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AMENDMENT A (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2003, in connection with the above-noted patent application. The following documents or sets of documents are enclosed herewith: (i) a copy of a previously-filed Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney, certification under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and proof of receipt by the USPTO; (ii) an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO Form 1449, along with references listed therein; and (iii) a petition for extension of the period for reply.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, found in section I below.
2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, found in section II below.
3. Please consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims listed in section II in view of the remarks found in section III.

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